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CONFIRMATION NO. 3053

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2201	129.00 OP
04 FC:2202	288.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$417 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$867** for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$345**

- **\$129** for **3** independent claims over 3.
- **\$216** for **24** total claims over 20.

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SERIAL NO.:	10/801,990	)	EXAMINER:
FILED:	MARCH 15, 2004	)	ART UNIT: 1641
TITLE:	BIOMARKERS FOR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS	)	CONF NO: 3053

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Dear Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed April 28, 2004. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. Also enclosed is the Declaration for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76), the Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), copy of assignment from the inventors of the application, and a check for \$1,342.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$385.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), the additional claims fee (\$417.00) and fees for a three-month extension of time (\$475.00). The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity.

Although the Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that a fee of \$216 is due for 24 total claims over 20, applicant believes that this fee should be \$288.00 for 32 total claims over 20, for a total additional claims fee of \$417.00, as indicated on the first page of the Notice.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2004

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